UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PENTAIR WATER TREATMENT (OH)
COMPANY (formerly known as
ESSEF CORPORATION) and
PENTAIR WATER POOL & SPA, INC.
(formerly known as PAC-FAB,
INC.) and PENTAIR WATER BELGIUM
BVBA (formerly known as STRUCTURAL
EUROPE N.V. formerly known as SFC),

Plaintiffs,

08 Civ. 3604 (BSJ)

-against-

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

FIDELITY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK and CNA INSURANCE COMPANIES,

Defendants.

Defendant The Continental Insurance Company, as successor by merger to defendant Fidelity & Casualty Insurance Company of New York, states, pursuant to F.R.C.P. 7.1, that it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Continental Casualty Company, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Continental Corporation, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CNA Financial Corp., which is publicly traded and a majority of whose stock is owned by The Loews Corporation, which is also publicly traded. No other corporation owns more than 10% of the stock of CNA Financial Corp. There is no entity named "CNA Insurance Companies"; "CNA" is a service mark used to refer to the various underwriting companies owned by CNA Financial Corp. and its subsidiaries.

Dated: New York, New York June 4, 2008

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